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1. EMBOFF MET JANUARY 20 WITH MFA DIRGEN FOR MULTILATERAL

ECONOMIC RELATIONS (CHAVARRI), WHO WILL ATTEND JANUARY 29-30 MEETING OF IEA GOVERNING BOARD, TO DISCUSS ANY PROBLEMS GOS MAY HAVE THAT MIGHT HINDER ITS APPROVAL OF LONG-TERM COOPERATIVE PROGRAM. EMBOFF POINTED OUT THAT ALTHOUGH VARIOUS IEA MEMBERS MAY CONSIDER SOME ASPECTS OF PROGRAM LESS THAN IDEAL, PROGRAM AS IT NOW STANDS PROVIDES AN EQUITABLE BALANCE OF COSTS AND BENEFITS. EMBOFF ALSO STRESSED IMPORTANCE OF HAVING LONG-TERM COOPERATIVE PROGRAM FORMALLY IN PLACE AS WE PROCEED INTO A FORMAL DIALOGUE WITH OIL EXPORTERS AND NON-OIL PRODUCING DEVELOPING NATIONS IN THE CIEC ENERGY COMMISSION.

2. CHAVARRI SAID PRINCIPAL TECHNICAL RESERVATION OF GOS IS WITH REGARD TO CHAPTER V WHICH SPAIN FEARS WOULD COMMIT IEA MEMBERS TO THE IDENTIFICATION AND REMOVAL OF LEGISLATIVE AND ADMINISTRATIVE MEASURES WHICH LIMIT OR CONTROL INVESTMENT BY FOREIGN OIL COMPANIES. EMBOFF POINTED OUT THAT WORDING OF CHAPTER V MAKES IT CLEAR MEMBER COUNTRIES WILL AGREE TO STRIVE TO AVOID IMPOSING RESTRICTIVE MEASURES AND THAT EXISTING LEGISLATIVE AND ADMINISTRATIVE MEASURES NEED NOT BE DISMANTLED. CHAVARRI SEEMED TO BE CONVINCED THAT, SEEN IN THIS LIGHT, SPAIN SHOULD HAVE NO PROBLEM WITH CHAPTER V. CHAVARRI AGREED THAT FORMALLY ADOPTING LONG-TERM COOPERATIVE PROGRAM WITHOUT DELAY IS POLITICALLY IMPORTANT AS WE MOVE TOWARD DIALOGUE IN CIEC ENERGY COMMISSION. EMBASSY BELIEVES HE WILL WORK TO COUNTER RESERVATIONS REGARDING CHAPTER V IN GOS INDUSTRY MINISTRY. STABLER

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